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but which were scrupulously clean. Ordering supper and some native wine, we were quickly served by a rather good looking maid. While awaiting the result of our order we were served with "tidbid" pestry and with some suck ce, also a bowl containing live coals, together with pipes; after which, giving us time for a smoke, the courses began with fish, not cooked enough for our taste, then eggs. chicken, sweet potatoes, rice and tea. No bread was served us nor butter, but as the tea was remarkably fine, and the eggs, though small, were duly seasoned with rock salt, we made a good meal, rendered awkward by lack of experience in using the chopsticks, which were pencil shaped and used by holding or pressing the food between the ends, the guests mean while peopleg through the partitions and giggling at our frantic efforts to eat gracefully.

While eating supper, the governor of the place sent a constable to obtain our names and residence, that we might be under police proteotion, we being the first white men that ever spent a night in the place. Supper being over we took a short walk through the town, and as there were many pilgrims in the place who had never seen a Caucasian before, we were the "observed of all observers," especially our friend, an Englishman, who is six feet two inches in his steeking feet, making him a giant

Going back to the hotel, our friend asked us if we wished a bath and shampee. Answering in the affirmative, he gave the order, and, hearing a long, low, and somewhat sad whistle, which we had heard both by day and by night in Yokohama-and which, though it had ex cited our ourissity, we had failed to icquire the reason of-he went into the street and brought in a blind man, who he said was to do the shampooing. The bath being ready, we went down stairs, and were shown into a room, whose

wet floor proved it to be in constant use. After finishing our bath we douned our gowns and returned to our room, where the "blind man" took us in charge. Commencing with our feet, he knuckled us all over, prying in between every joint and muscle of our back and limbs, excepting the region of the chest. and which, after he was through, made us feel as limber as an acrobat. These shampooers, it is said, are made blind in their childhood, that they may ply their vocation without injuring the susceptibilities of any one. The sun rosc unclouded on the following morning, and after breakfast served on the floor, similar in quality to the supper of the evening before, we paid our bill, which amounted to one dollar and seventy five cents-this for both of us, including

A Plague at Atheus. The following is abridged from Thueydides: The second summer of the Peloponesian war began miserably for Athens. A postilence broke cut in the overcrowded streets and suburbs. It was said to have begun in Ethiopia, and to have been conveyed by some merchants to Pinens. The disease appears to have been a violent eruptive fever, of what form is not known. Persons were attacked suddenly while in full health, without ostensible cause. First they were serzed with violent flushings about the head and redmess and turgescence of the eyer; within, the fauces and the tongue became all at once blood red, and the breath unnatural

and fetid. After this came on sneezing and hourseness and in a short time the suffering extended to the chest with a violent caugh; and when it settled on the heart it disturbed its action, and produced bilious descharges of all kinds known to medical language, accompanied by great

In most cases a dry biscup came up, causing violent spasms, which semetimes ceased soon, and in other cases lasted a long time. The surface of the body was neither very hot to the touch nor pallid, but rather red, hvid and covered with an eruption of blisters and sores; while the internal heat was so great that the patients could not bear upon them the thinnest garment or the figest lines, or to lie usy other way than naked, and had a longing to throw themselves into the cold water.

Nay, many who were not carefully watched actually did so, into the tanks, urged by an icsatiable thirst, and it made no difference what they drank, much or little. They suffered scverely from a discressing restleseness and want of sleep throughout. Yet during the whole time the disease was at its height the body was not sensibly emaciated, but held out against this suffering in a way beyond belief, so that most died about the seventh or ninth day of inward fever, still retaining considerable strength. Or, if they survived this crisis, when the disease passed into the abdomen, severe ulceration supervening with profuso diarrhea, the majority died of this at last from

sheer exhaustion. For the dista c, which had its first seat in the head, passed down gradually through the whole body; and if any one got through the worse stages, it was apt to leave its marks upon him by seizing the extremities, for it lighted on the fingers and toes; and many only escaped with the less of these, and in some few cases of their eyes as well. Some, when they rose from their sick bad, had lost all at once their recollection, and did not even know who they were,

or recognize their nearest friends. The plague continued its ravages in Athens for two whole years, and then, after an interval of twelve mouths, broke out again B. C 427, and justed another year. It carried off altogether 4,400 of the heavy infantry and cavalry (all of whom would be citizens of some position), and of the lower classes "a number never ascertained," of women and children the historian seems to take no account. The total loss of life probably exceeded the number of those slain in battle during the whole war.

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